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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS GENERAL HAIG MEETS PRIME MINISTER
ECEVIT

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1. MOST MAJOR TURKISH DAILIES REPORTED MARCH 7 THAT GENERAL
HAIG MET WITH PRIME MINISTER ECEVIT WHILE HE WAS IN ANKAR
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FOR THE CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONIES FOR THE CHIEF OF THE
TURKISH GENERAL STAF ON MARCH 6. TURKISH NATIONAL RADIO REPORTED
THAT HAIG MET WITH THE PRIME MINISTER FOR AN HOUR AND THAT,
FOLLOWING THE MEETING, THE PRIME MINISTER TOLD REPORTERS
THAT HE HAD TALKED WITH GENERAL HAIG AS A NATO COMMANDER.
"WE DID NOT GO INTO POLITICAL ISSUES VERY MUCH, HE SAID.
ONE NEWSPAPER QUOTED THE PRIME MINISTER AS SAYING THAT GENERAL

HAIG "KNOWS TURKISH PROBLEMS WITHIN NATO WELL AND IS MAKING AN OBJECTIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE EVALUATION OF THEM." LIBERAL "MILLIYET" ALSO REPORTED THE PRIME MINISTER HAD TOLD GENERAL HAIG THAT THE GOT COULD NOT WAIT "FOR ETERNITY" FOR A DECISION ON THE DCA. "MILLIYET" INDICATED THAT THE SPRING OF 1978 WOULD BE A CRITICAL PERIOD FOR FUTURE U.S.-TURKISH SECURITY COOPERATION.

2. SEVERAL EDITORIALS ALSO APPEARED IN THE PRESS WHICH ATTEMPTED, INTER ALIA, TO CONNECT HAIG'S MEETING WITH ECEVIT TO THE FORTHCOMING MONTREUX SUMMIT BETWEEN PRIME MINISTER ECEVIT AND PRIME MINISTER CARAMANLIS, AND CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON THE DCA.
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